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EDDIE DAWSON, a member of the State Board of North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK), and [] who has been accepted as a member of the NCKKKK, met at the residence of [] North Carolina, on September 19, 1970. [] is a member of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), [] Unit, however, is endeavoring to have that unit withdraw from the UKA.

[] is very much interested in various types of weapons and reportedly has many hand guns, rifles and dynamite in his possession at this time. [] states that he may be in a position to get the [] Unit #9, UKA, to come into the NCKKKK. He says that they have about 152 members in the [] Unit at the present time. [] has been instrumental in having the [] Unit withhold funds which are normally forwarded to the State and National Offices of the UKA. He pointed out that when funds are withheld for three months the unit is normally dropped from its affiliation with the UKA and [] hopes that this will be the case insofar as the [] Unit is concerned.

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[redacted] of the NCKKKK, and EDDIE DAWSON, a member of the State Board of NCKKKK, met with [redacted] and (First Name Unknown) [redacted] also members of the [redacted] NCKKKK at Charlotte, North Carolina, on September 21, 1970. This meeting was for the primary purpose of discussing the possibility of sending funds to assist the Exalted Cyclops of the UKA Unit #9 at Durham, North Carolina, who has been charged in connection with some type of assault against a Negro.

[redacted] announced that [redacted] of Roxboro, North Carolina, has been issued a membership card in the NCKKKK. EDDIE DAWSON is reportedly becoming powerful in the NCKKKK and reportedly may be made a nominee for the position of [redacted] in the forthcoming State election.

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[redacted] the [redacted] of the Confederate Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (CKKKK) who is now an honorary member of the NCKKKK, and some of his unidentified Klan friends, are endeavoring to collect funds to help the Grand Dragon of the South Carolina Klan who is reportedly in trouble because of a shooting incident. [redacted] is still [redacted]

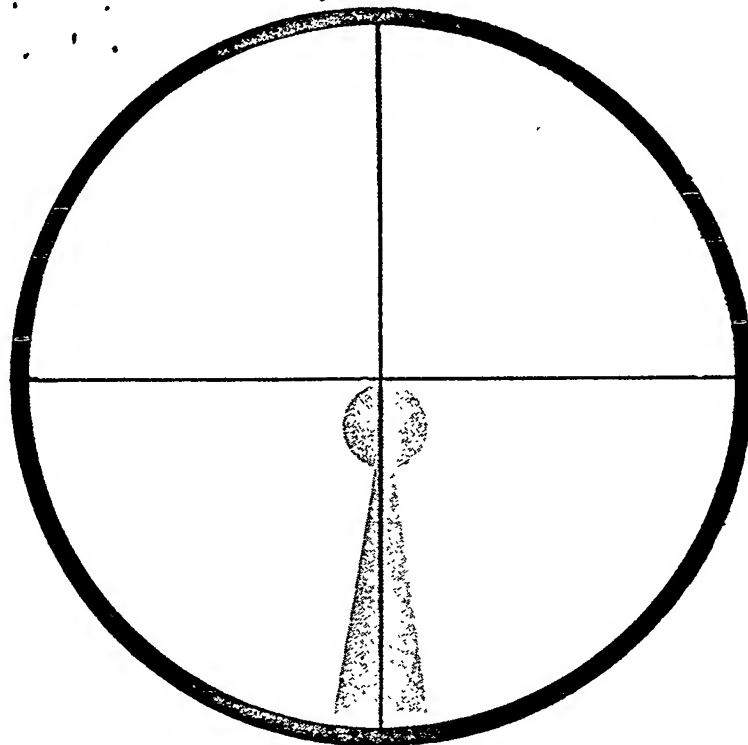
[redacted] has stated that [redacted] the [redacted] of the NCKKKK, is acting in a rather strange manner at the present and seems to have lost interest in leading this organization.

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Informant advised that [] of Unit []
[] North Carolina, and also a member of the NCKKKK, is
responsible for having many Klan posters and signs printed up.
He supposedly has these printed at the rate of \$50 for 500.
Attached are some of the posters allegedly drawn and/or printed
for []

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TRAITORS BEWARE

Even now the cross-hairs are on the
back of YOUR necks.

KKKK



ANYONE WHO **INTEGRATES**
OR HELPS **INTEGRATION**

DEATH

THE BLACK SAVAGE MUST GO



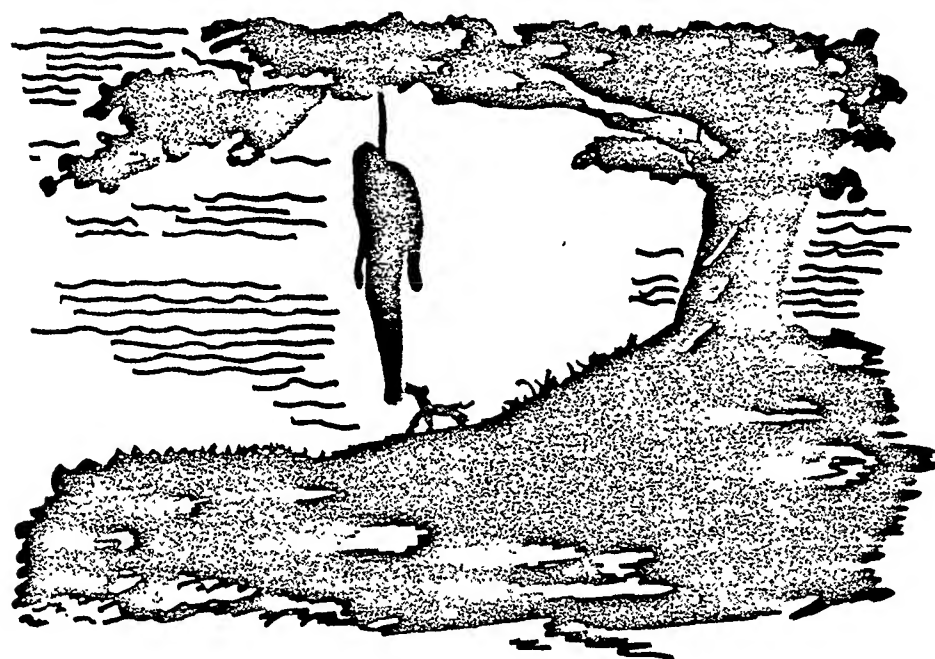
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MINUTES**

**A WOMAN IS RAPED
IN THE U.S.A.**

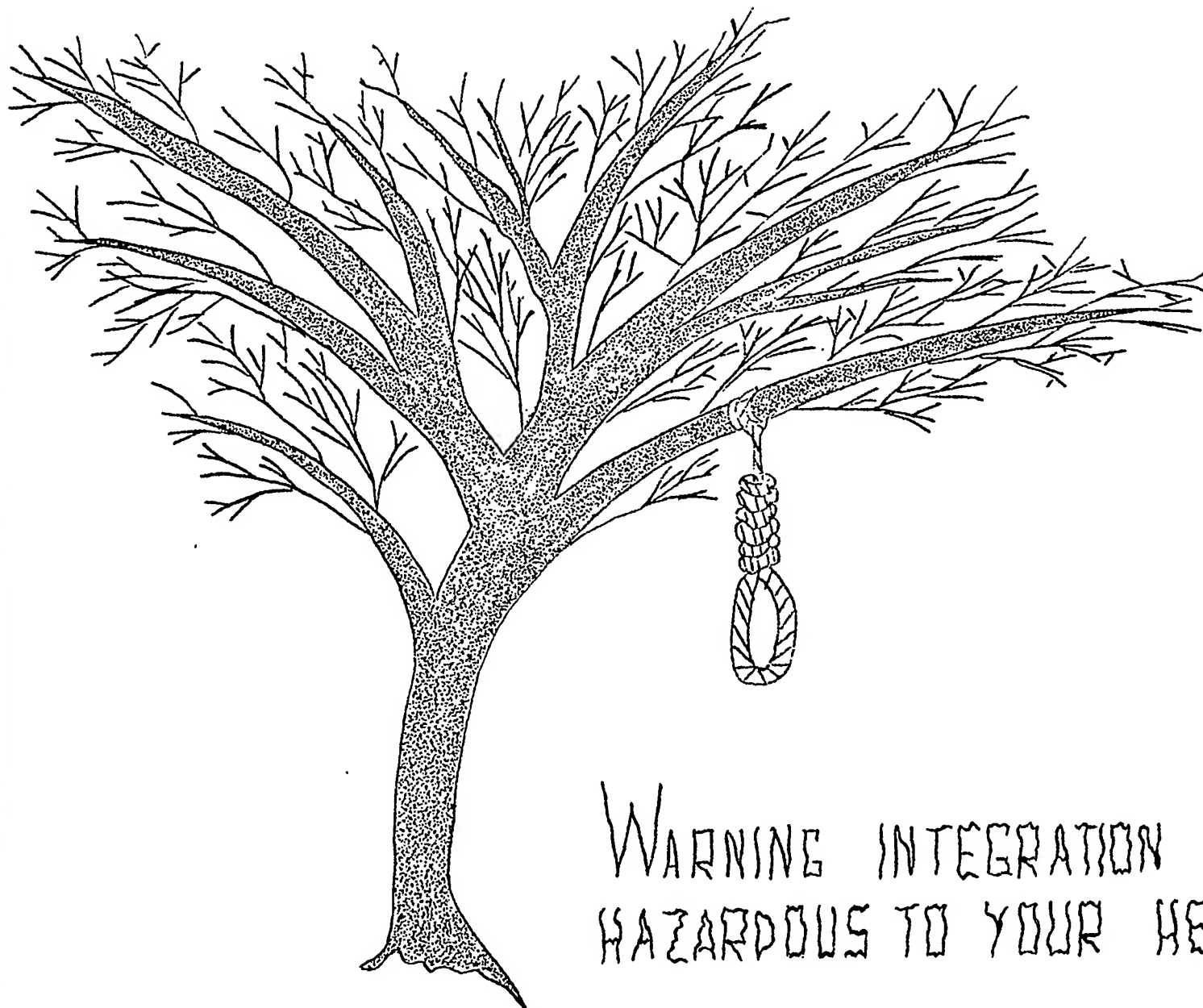


UNITE TOGETHER WHITE MAN!

DEATH!
to the Traitors
COMMUNISTS, RACE MIXERS
and
BLACK RIOTERS



It's time for old-fashioned
American Justice



WARNING INTEGRATION MAY BE
HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH.

October 6, 1970

EDDIE DAWSON of Greensboro, North Carolina, a member of the NCKKKK State Board, and [redacted] North Carolina, held a meeting on September 23, 1970, to discuss the possibilities of the NCKKKK contributing at least \$25 to the Defense Fund of the Exalted Cyclops of the Durham Unit of UKA. No decision was reached.

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It was discussed at this meeting that [redacted] [redacted] of the UKA in Virginia, will be at a meeting of Unit #9 in the near future. [redacted] is supposed to encourage this unit to join the North Carolina Klan by telling them how [redacted] is doing a great job with this organization. [redacted] [redacted] stated he has talked with various Klansmen from other UKA units, not identified, and that several of these units were withholding the funds from the State Office and may possibly join the North Carolina Klan sometime in the near future.

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[redacted] North Carolina, member of the [redacted] of UKA, traveled to Greensboro, North Carolina, on September 27, 1970, on Klan business. He had in his possession a short barreled .22 caliber carbine and claimed that he has two of these, one of which is not registered. He stated that [redacted] National States Rights Party, is coming to Durham, North Carolina, to be present when the Exalted Cyclops is tried in the near future. [redacted] is trying to get this unit, one of the largest in the State, to change over and become a part of the National States Rights Party (NSRP). [redacted] and [redacted], both former members of the UKA in the State of Virginia, and both believed to have been [redacted] of that organization, are coming to the Durham Unit #9, UKA, on October 9, 1970, to talk to the members about how bad [redacted] and other high officials of UKA are performing. They are also supposed to give a very favorable report concerning the NCKKKK.

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On October 6, 1970, a copy of the NCKKKK newsletter dated September 30, 1970, was made available and is attached herewith.

Also made available was information pertaining to the National Socialist White Peoples Party (American Nazi Party) which is also attached herewith.

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North Carolina Knights of the

Ku Klux Klan

P. O. BOX 344
CHERRYVILLE, N. C.



NEWS LETTER

SEPTEMBER 30 th. 1970 ----- NORTH CAROLINA KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

NOVEMBER 28th.---CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Mark this date down so that nothing will keep you away. This will be our N.C. State Convention and our election for your State Board and Grand Dragon. We will have a Banquet also and will be sending along information to all members of the N.C. Klan very soon. You must let this office know if you plan to attend as we must prepare to feed everyone. There will be NO tickets sold and the only cost will be the food that you eat. Be sure and watch for the information on this Banquet. Don't forget the date November 28th. Saturday- We will began eating at 6:00 P.M. and the convention will follow.

ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The schools in this county are feeling some of the demands of the niggers and this past week the White people had about all they could stand. I want to ask everyone in this area to keep cool and stand with your demand that the school Band be allowed to play DIXIE. If it means keeping your Child out of school all year, DO NOT GIVE IN TO THESE APES.

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA.

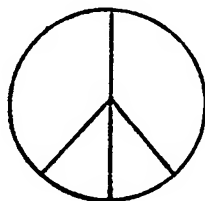
The u.k.a. lost another battle when the (I use the term loosely) grand dragon refused to come to the aid of the E.C. of the Durham unit. The defense fund he said would not defend this Klansman. The unit along with several others are not going to pay any more dues to these money hungry people and are now looking around for another organization to join with. I have not as yet talked with the good people of this unit but I stand ready to do so when asked. I feel that the North Carolina Klan can do more for the people in the Durham area than any Klan in the Country today. I am sorry to see the trouble in these units But I am so very glad to see that some of the Good Klansmen still in the u.k.a. are seeing just what kind of people are leading them and just where the money is going.

First Time--- The National leader is now asking all Secretaries of units to send him the names of all good Klansmen in his unit, (Which list No-One is suppose to have) and he then mails them a letter from u.k.a. Nat. Office telling them they have been tapped for the second degree and that there is no charge as he has been say-ing in the units when talking about the same subject, But their is some expence so they are to send in \$25.00 to the Nat. Office. I ask you to do just a little adding of your own and see just what amount of money this could be. Our K.I.A. Director has looked into this and he feels along with myself that this is a Last Ditch Stand to try and get all the money they can before they fold up for good. We have copies of all the material they are sending out if anyone would like to see them please let us know.

REALM OF SOUTH CAROLINA

I am sure that all of you have read about the two trouble makers down in S.C. that went to a Rally of Mr. Scoggins and tried to start trouble and what happened to one of them. All I can add to the story is that they had no business there. I think this shows that the Independent Klans are not going to be pushed around.

Read the article below and please don't allow your Children to wear this communist symbol. If you talk to any young folk who do wear it don't get angry with them, First explain what it is to them and ask that they not wear it in your presents.



President Nixon attended the Texas-Arkansas football game in Fayetteville, Arkansas. When his chopper landed near the stadium end zone, one of the first things he saw was the above symbol painted on the ground by some young people. What is it? What does it mean? You may not be aware of the Communist Peace Symbol. It is called the witches foot, the inverted broken cross, the symbol of the devil. It was used in the middle ages by rebels against the Monolithis, Christian, or Catholic Church.

Many Americans are familiar with the Peace Symbol and are willing to wear it, but many do not know it is the "Broken Cross of the Anti-Christ." The Communists have infiltrated the garment industry and you find the broken cross embroidered on jackets and other garments for the casual Americans to wear. They have manufactured this in metal trinkets to be worn on a chain about the neck. Buttons are placed as prizes in bubble gum machines. Children's rings bear this emblem. Every symbol of the broken cross is a victory for Communism and reminds us of how vulnerable we Americans are in wearing or portraying this symbol.

If we would demonstrate for peace and have peace, we must use the symbol of the Prince of Peace and His was like this — there is a difference.



1 Thess. 5:22 — Abstain from evil — shrink from it and keep aloof from it — in whatever form or whatever kind it may be.

Amp. N. T.

AWAKE!

BUSING WILL TURN

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

SCHOOLS INTO A

SAVAGE JUNGLE

BUSING BRUTALIZES PRODUCTIVE. CIVILIZED STUDENTS WITH A WAVE OF

* CRIME

CHECK WITH ANYONE IN THE CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG SCHOOL SYSTEM AND SEE JUST HOW MANY CRIMES ARE BEING COMMITTED DAILY. STUDENTS ARE BEING ASSAULTED, ROBBED, BRUTALIZED AND MORE DEADLY THAN ALL THE REST BRAINWASHED. ALL THIS AND THE COWARDLY WHITE PEOPLE JUST SIT BACK AND LET IT HAPPEN. WILL YOUR SCHOOL BE NEXT ??????

* EXTORTION

* RAPE

* CANNABALISM

FORCED BUSING HAS LED TO A SHOCKING INCREASE IN
INTERRACIAL SEX

**FORCED BUSING WILL RESULT IN
A RACE OF MULATTOES**

RIDE DOWN THE STREETS OF CHARLOTTE ALMOST ANY NIGHT OF THE WEEK AND YOU CAN SEE A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WHITE GIRL WITH SOME BIG BLACK BUCK AND SOME NICE LOOKING YOUNG WHITE BOY WITH A BLACK GIRL.

A Fighting Call to Action:

White People of the World Awake

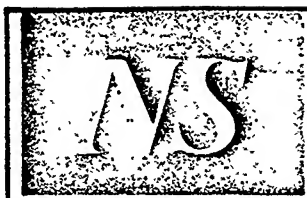
Unite and Fight -- Show your Might

Be True to Your Race

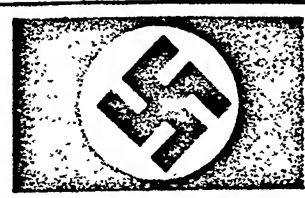
This is no time for Cowardly Silence

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DOING SOMETHING, IF YOU ARE READY TO FIGHT ALONG SIDE OTHER WHITE PEOPLE, THEN WRITE TODAY TO:

NORTH CAROLINA KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN
P.O. BOX. # 344
CHERRYVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA



BULLETIN



OFFICIAL INTERNAL ORGAN OF THE
National Socialist White Peoples Party AND THE National Socialist Youth Movement

No. 70

15 September 1970 YF-81

" Terror can only be broken by terror ... "

MEIN KAMPF, II:7

1970 Fall Building Campaign Launched

In a special letter accompanying this Bulletin, Commander Koehl has just announced the start of the 1970 Fall Building Campaign. Very simply, the goal of the campaign is to make it possible for the Party to complete its Phase Two priorities so it can undertake real mass action in the coming months as political and racial conditions deteriorate throughout the country.

With everyone joining in one great concerted effort, this goal can be realized. All that each one is asked to do is to double his dues, pledge or contribution for just one month. Of course, we hope there will be some who will go beyond this minimum.

If you are serious about wanting to see some real National Socialist success in the coming months, don't fail to do your part at this time. Use the special card being sent to you with this Bulletin to show your support for this Campaign. Just fill it out and return it to Party Headquarters without delay.

If everyone pitches in, we will be able to meet our goal in building the Party this year, just as we have succeeded in meeting our other goals in the past.

Stormtroopers 'Greet' Golda in D. C.

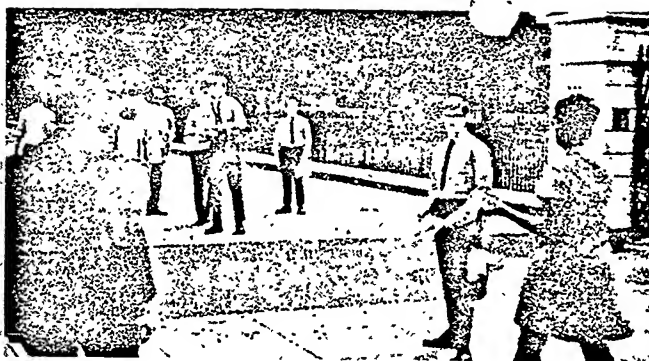
An ST contingent was on hand to 'welcome' Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir when she arrived at the White House on 18 September to demand more arms and deeper U.S. involvement on the side of the Jews in the Middle East. Led by Capt William Kirstein, the group carried placards reading "No More Jewish Wars" and "Golda--Go Home."

Arriving early, the troopers forced Golda to take a side entrance to avoid confrontation with the National Socialists outside the main gate. Afterwards, they handed out "Stop the Slaughter" leaflets, describing Zionist atrocities, to passersby. There was considerable favorable response.

The demonstration was part of Party efforts to call public attention to the phony Jewish attempt to get American troops out of Vietnam so they can be sent to fight for the Jews in the Middle East. This is a powerful issue--one which every National Socialist should take full advantage of, especially in trying to reach those young people who have been associated with and oriented toward the so-called 'peace' movement.



Members of the American Nazi party picket Israeli Premier Golda Meir's visit at the White House.



ST men handing out anti-Zionist leaflets



Trooper Biederman surrounded by Jews

ST Commissions and Promotion

Charles Lawrence of Akron, Ohio, and Joseph Tommasi of Los Angeles have been commissioned ST Lieutenants by Commander Koehl.

William Kirstein has been promoted to Captain in the ST.

Persons interested in participating in ST activity should contact Capt Kirstein. Organized ST activity is currently limited to the Washington, D. C., Los Angeles and Akron-Cleveland areas.

National Council Named

Commander Koehl has announced formation of a National Council to advise him in important matters affecting Party policy. Named to the Council have been John Krenzer--president, Robert Homan, William Kirstein, Charles Lawrence, Omar Miller, Joseph Tommasi and Chris Vidnjovich.

Eventually, the Council will number at least 11 persons. The National Council replaces the Council of Succession in the function of choosing a successor to head the Party in the event of the death of the Commander.

Impressed by Congress

Here are some reactions from persons who attended the recent North American Congress:

I was very impressed by the Party Congress I attended Sept. 6, especially the rally in D. C., where I was lucky enough to have broken the skull of one of the Jew-Hippie so-and-so's who were trying to disrupt the speeches of the Commander and the others.

The Commander's speech was the most stirring I've ever heard. If every sane White person in America could get this message, then National Socialism would surely overcome anything and everything in its path.

Please keep me informed on coming rallies, as I intend to attend all rallies in D. C. and elsewhere from now on.

L. D., New York

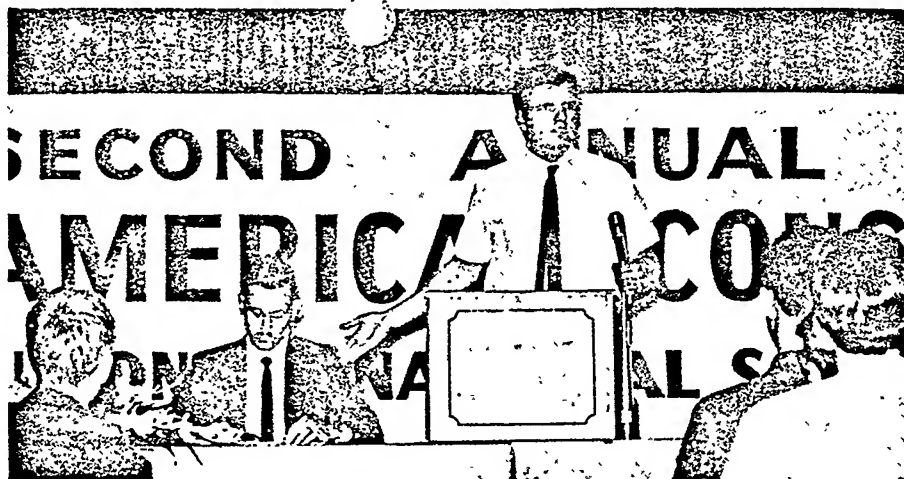
I cannot really begin to tell you how much I enjoyed the Party Congress. Even though I attended just the morning session and the rally on Sunday, I came away ablaze with zeal for the National Socialist cause and unconditional loyalty to Commander Koehl. Commander Koehl's speeches, particularly the one at the rally had me fighting back tears of pride--I felt a spiritual sensation, an incredible intensification of all my feelings. Well, no need to ramble on. I am positive each and every National Socialist felt the same.

H. G., New York

Being a delegate and attending the activities of the second North American Congress was indeed inspirational. Triumph of the Will showed an altogether different Germany than I have been accustomed to seeing.

P. C., Maryland

William Kirstein introduces
Commander at Congress



CONGRESS PHOTOS STILL AVAILABLE: Glossy 8x10 photographs of the second annual North American Congress are now available from Party Headquarters. Taken by a professional photographer, these unique pictures will not only make valuable souvenirs for those who attended the Congress, but will also provide fascinating glimpses of this historic occasion for all those National Socialist comrades unable to attend. The photos come in a set of 12 for \$5. A second set of representative shots may also be obtained at the same price. This offer is for a limited time only--and this will be the last announcement--so order your copies of these historic prints today.



Giving local reports are (l. to r.) Joseph Tommasi of Los Angeles, Charles Lawrence of Akron, Ohio, and John Beattie of London, Ont.

Wave of the Future

A new generation is growing up--a generation which will carry the banner of National Socialism to victory in North America. Characterized by sound racial instincts and a spirit of revolutionary militance--and unfettered by any of the old bourgeois, conservative hangups--these young people are finding their way into our Movement in ever-increasing numbers. Typical of this tough, forthright, blunt-spoken breed is a 15-year-old comrade from Los Angeles, whose recent letter to us we publish below. A Jew had been bothering him on his job, trying to get him fired. Here is how he dealt with the situation:

"Remember the Jew I told you about in my last letter? Well, on August 16 he came to my job again. I saw him pull up in his white Ford and thought, 'Not again!' So when he got out of his car I walked up to him and said, 'Emmerman, I'm going to have it out with you!' As soon as I finished the last word, I hit him square in the jaw. The force from the blow sent him back a few feet. Then I proceeded onward. My next blow caught him in the stomach. Emmerman doubled up and I came down on his back with both clenched fists.

"Then he started to fight back. Being the vile Jew he is, most of his punches either missed or didn't have any effect on me and gave me the opportunity I needed to work him over good.

"On the next day, the 17th, Emmerman called me at my parent's house. He threatened to 'get me' because of what I had done to him. So I went to work, along with my .38 special revolver. Emmerman arrived around 6 p.m. that night. You should have seen him! His face was swollen, scarred and bruised, black and blue! He started saying how he would get his revenge on me, so I pulled out my revolver and told him to 'get the hell out of here before I shoot you!' So Phil Emmerman drove off."

Party Telephones

The National Headquarters telephone number is still (703) 524-2175.

The telephone number for the Party's business subsidiaries, Asgard Press and NS Publications, is still (703) 524-3073.

There was a brief disruption of service recently when an individual associated with this Movement until just a short time ago attempted to have service disconnected.

Party Salute

The Party has two separate and distinct greetings--a greeting for internal, or private, use and a greeting for external, or public, purposes. The Party's private greeting is "Heil Hitler!" The public greeting of the Party is "White Power!"

Normally, the private greeting is to be used (a) during National Socialist ceremonies and (b) when only other National Socialists are present.

The public greeting is normally to be used (a) at public meetings, (b) outdoors and (c) over the telephone.

COMING EVENTS

The Party will stage a demonstration against Nixon's no-win policy in Vietnam on Saturday, 3 October, in Washington, D.C. Persons wishing to participate should be at Party Headquarters no later than 10 a.m. Regulation ST dress will be long-sleeve khaki shirt, armband, dark trousers (preferably black) and black tie. Combat boots and wide black belt are optional.

An outdoor public rally is scheduled for Sunday, 18 October, in L'Enfant Square at 9th & Constitution on the Mall in Washington starting at 2 p.m. Participants should be at Headquarters by 12 noon. ST uniform will be the same as above.

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FRANKLIN ROAD IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA



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MATT KOEHL
NATIONAL LEADER

Fellow National Socialist:

With this letter, I am pleased to announce the start of the Party's 1970 Fall Building Campaign.

At the recent Party Congress, the keynote of the gathering was "Build a New World--Build National Socialism." When we National Socialists speak of building, this is what we mean--and this is what our Building Campaign is all about.

At the Congress, I pointed out the wonderful opportunities in store for us in the fast-moving situation today if we are prepared for them. At the same time I spoke quite frankly about the critical problems facing our Movement. I mentioned the absolute necessity for winding up our current priorities involving internal organizational matters. I emphasized how urgent it was to recruit without delay the key individuals we needed for the Party newspaper and other essential Headquarters operations. I showed how this would enable us to begin phasing over to Phase III--the mass action phase Commander Rockwell originally outlined as the phase preceding our victory.

The response of those at the Congress was tremendous. We had a fabulous group there, the finest bunch of dedicated National Socialists it has ever been my privilege to meet and be associated with--the real elite of our race. As they left for their home communities, they went out with new enthusiasm, new confidence and new determination to see the National Socialist cause surge forward to victory. I only wish everybody getting this letter could have attended the Congress and seen all of this for themselves.

Now the time has come to translate that spirit of the Congress into action. I am happy to report that at the Congress itself we were extremely fortunate this year in actually recruiting all the key Headquarters personnel we will need to build the Party in the immediate future. With every, single member and supporter now pitching in in a special new effort, the Party will be able to make some significant strides in the next few months.

I know there are those who allow themselves to get in the doldrums, to become discouraged by the rigors of this struggle, to begin to wonder whether a National Socialist victory is even possible.

But I refuse to become discouraged. I refuse to become pessimistic. I refuse to be a defeatist. I believe totally in our coming victory. I believe completely that we will build a new world. I believe absolutely that we shall see the dawning of a new day for our people.

And I know that those of you who share with me this unshakable faith and conviction will be the ones who will bring about that victory and build that new world on that bright, shining new day.

But it won't be easy. It will take a lot of toil and effort. It will take blood and sacrifice. Some of us will be called upon to give our lives to make that victory possible. Nothing really great and worthwhile on this earth comes easily or cheaply. In the days ahead, heavy demands will be made of every National Socialist.

Right now, all I am asking you to do is give a little extra bit of your substance. Maybe this doesn't sound like much. But let me assure you how vitaly important this is to the Movement at this time.

I mentioned our extraordinary good fortune--after months and months of fruitless searching--in finally attracting the talent and services of several extremely capable individuals we need for work on the newspaper and in the National Headquarters office. With these people on our staff, we can finally get the newspaper out more regularly, we can finally give prompter response to letters, we can finally have greater all-around efficiency in our operations.

At the same time, it will free me of routine office chores so I can devote myself to making those public appearances and personal contracts which must be made if the Party is to experience significant growth in the very near future. It will also make it possible for the Party to hold more public meetings and rallies and place greater emphasis on the spoken word--which is absolutely essential for a true revolutionary movement in these turbulent times.

The professionally qualified persons I have just mentioned will be devoting themselves to Party work at a considerable personal sacrifice. They will be giving up jobs and careers in which they could be earning several times the amount they could ever possibly receive from the Party--all because they recognize the simple fact that their jobs and careers won't be worth a lead nickel if our race perishes. With dedicated persons such as those joining our Headquarters staff, we can produce some real miracles in the months just ahead.

The problem right now is that our financial resources have been affected by the usual summertime slump. Many people tend to forget that the fight must go on year 'round, despite the hot weather and vacations. So what we must do now is recoup our resources to meet our crucial needs at this time.

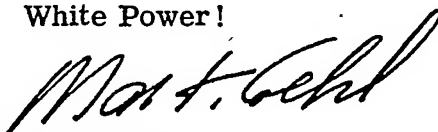
What I am asking is that every member and supporter receiving this letter send in double his normal monthly dues, pledge or contribution--at least one time during this campaign.

Naturally, if you can double your remittance two or even three times during the campaign, by all means do so, because every extra bit of effort helps just that much more. The important thing is that you do your utmost--large or small--to make this campaign a success.

If, by chance, you are not already a member or supporter, please fill out the enclosed Official Supporter application form and return it with your initial contribution.

If all of you come through like you have in the past, I can guarantee you that the Party will make some important giant strides in the next few months.

White Power!



Matt Koehl
Commander

National Socialist White People's Party

PS: Those contributing \$25 or more will receive a free set of 8x10 photographs suitable for framing of the recent Party Congress. (Those who have already ordered this set separately will receive a different set of these historic prints.)

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November 30, 1971

On November 14, 1971, the State Board meeting of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK) was held at the Graham, North Carolina, Unit #1108 at Graham, North Carolina.

Members in attendance were as follows:

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] from the [redacted] Unit

[redacted] and ED DAWSON from [redacted],
North Carolina

[redacted] and [redacted] from [redacted],
North Carolina

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It was announced by [redacted] who ran the board meeting that as of October 31, 1971, [redacted] had resigned as [redacted] to become the personal body guard of [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he had been appointed to the post of [redacted].

It was also announced that [redacted] was now out of the NCKKKK and he was not to be reinstated in any unit whatsoever. [redacted] made the statement that the following are the dues paying units of the NCKKKK.

Graham, North Carolina

Stanley, North Carolina

China Grove, North Carolina

Earl, North Carolina

Polkville, North Carolina

Hickory, North Carolina

There was an opening on the state board for [redacted] and [redacted], North Carolina, was appointed to this position.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that the next state board meeting would be held December 12, 1971, at China Grove, North Carolina, at the home of [redacted]
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December 6, 1971

On November 25, 1971, a meeting was held between ED DAWSON who is on the State Board of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK) and [redacted] of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) at [redacted] home. Also in attendance was [redacted] wife and several other UKA members whose identities were not known. Inasmuch as [redacted] and his wife were leaving at 4 A.M. the next day for the national meeting in Alabama the meeting was cut short.

During this meeting [redacted] talked about [redacted] attempting to start a new organization of some sort in Charlotte, North Carolina. He knew no other details about it. [redacted] also discussed it was his opinion that [redacted] and VIRGIL GRIFFIN had something to do with the blowing up of the Cherryville Unit hall and made the statement that individuals ought to be very careful of [redacted] and VIRGIL GRIFFIN inasmuch as they would stop at nothing which would include conducting violence of any manner whatsoever. [redacted] invited DAWSON back again to speak when a more confidential talk could be had which DAWSON was heard to accept.

Attached to this report is a letter sent to all units of the NCKKKK by [redacted]

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NORTH CAROLINA KU KLUX KLAN
P.O. BOX 707
MT. HOLLY, N.C.

SECURITY GUARDS:

I want the names of all guards, also address and phone number, so I can set up a meeting of guards. Sent this information to AMOS E. RUMPLE P.O. BOX 124, CHINA GROVE, N.C.

ALL UNITS:

You are getting behind in your DUES, lets get them in to the state office, so you can be part of the plans that are taking place.

GRAHAM:

There was a STATE BOARD MEETING at the GRAHAM UNIT Sunday NOV. 14, 1971. This was one of the most informed and progressive meeting this year. Those of you that missed it really miss a lot, there were a lot of plans and suggestions brought out at this meeting. There are a lot of plans in the making, make plans to attend the next meeting and get in on these plans.

ALL UNITS:

It was brought to my attention that the units did not know of the new RULES. So I am sending a list of them to keep everyone informed of them.

1. Accept old constitution and by-laws, not to be changed, but amended as needed.
2. Three delegates from each unit with voting power.
3. NO DRINKING OR SELLING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES on KLAN PROPERTY or KLAN FUNCTIONS.
4. All speakers will be cleared through state office for rally.
5. State office to receive 1/2 of kletoken.
6. JOE BRYANT RESIGNED, AND IS NOT TO BE REINSTATED IN ORGANIZATION.

CHINA GROVE:

There will be a STATE BOARD MEETING at the CHINA GROVE UNIT SUNDAY DEC. 12, 1971 at 12:30p.m. Make plans to be there and help on the planning and working of the k.k.k.

KLANSPEOPLE:

I am beginning to think that I am wasting my time writing these new letters to you., because they don't wake you KLANSPEOPLE up and get you involved in the klan as they should, I wonder if all of you have forgotten the OATH that you took when you joined the klan, to me that OATH was the most important thing to me. You have forgotten the OATH and what it means. Lets get up off our behinds and attend these meetings, and go to work or lets throw up our hands and let the NIGGERS AND COMMUNIST take over and rule this country of ours. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO.

Amos E. Rumble
AMOS E. RUMPLE GRAND CLERK N.C.K.K.K.

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Regular meeting and state board meeting and
contact with representative from National
Klan, Laurens, S. C.

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157-1688
157-3129 (EDDIE DAWSON)
157-1727 (VIRGIL GRIFFIN)
157-3476
157-4047
157-2389
157-7346
157-1341 (MT. HOLLY)
157-707
157-1447 (WHITSETT)

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REMARKS:

Only those meetings which have future activities, financial condition and/or plans of the klan were discussed or reported in details of this report. Other meetings will show only membership present.

Informant advised there has been no discussion concerning violence, stockpiling of weapons and/or explosives or any violent activity.

Necessary notification, channelization and action has been taken on information set forth in attached informant report.

September 10, 1973

A regular meeting of the Graham Unit #1108 of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK) was held on July 10, 1973, with the following individuals in attendance.




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It was noted the door to the klavern hall had been broken in to.

The sum of \$50 had been sent to  and there was discussion of his holding a rally somewhere down on the coast.

The July 17, 1973, meeting was called off as several members wanted to go fishing.

September 14, 1973

A State Board meeting of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK) was held on August 12, 1973, and the following individuals were in attendance.

[REDACTED]

EDDIE DAWSON

VIRGIL GRIFFIN

[REDACTED]

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It was announced the Mount Holly rally had been a total failure and that after expenses had been paid out the group had only \$318 in the bank.

[REDACTED] became the new [REDACTED] of the almost non-existent [REDACTED].

It was voted to give \$200 to VIRGIL GRIFFIN to pay for the car that had been blown up and this was to be returned to the unit if insurance money came through.

September 11, 1973

On Sunday, September 9, 1973, [redacted]
[redacted] Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK), [redacted]
[redacted] South Carolina, came to visit
klansmen in Winston-Salem and Greensboro, North Carolina. He
advised he worked for [redacted] in South Carolina and he was
trying to organize and establish a National Knights of the Ku
Klux Klan headed by [redacted] out of [redacted]
He is attempting to sign up units in the Winston-Salem,
Greensboro and High Point areas and tried to get several
different people to take officers positions. The organizer
would get \$5 for each member brought into the unit and \$5 would
go to [redacted] for each member. It is believed [redacted] tried to
get [redacted] to be a temporary Grand Dragon but he refused.

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It was noted on that date that the Whitsett unit
of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan had fallen apart and its
membership had stopped attending. It was believed there were
hard feelings among several people formerly in the group but
the exact reason was not known.

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April 22, 1974

On April 20, 1974, VIRGIL GRIFFIN, [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] went to Alexandria,
Virginia, to the Headquarters of the National Socialist
White Peoples Party (American Nazi Party) and also participated
in demonstrations in Washington, D. C., on that date.

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At this meeting, GRIFFIN stated that the rally planned
for Greensboro on May 25, 1974, would be called off for lack
of participants. He also stated that on May 12, 1974, another
State Board Meeting would be held in Asheville, N. C., in
conjunction with National Socialist White Peoples Party headed
by [redacted] who resides in [redacted] N. C. area and who
is in charge of the [redacted] for North Carolina.

May 13, 1974

On May 12, 1974, a State Board Meeting of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was held in Asheville, N. C., at the home of [redacted] N. C. In attendance at this meeting were VIRGIL GRIFFIN, [redacted] EDDIE DAWSON, and [redacted] who is affiliated with [redacted] head of the [redacted] for the State of North Carolina. GRIFFIN talked of a merger of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the National Socialist White Peoples Party, but [redacted] vetoed this stating [redacted] and himself did not want to combine the two organizations. [redacted] GRIFFIN paid dues for seven Klansmen advising this was how many there were in Mt. Holly Unit, however, this statement was doubted inasmuch as GRIFFIN and [redacted] are the only two known members of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and appears that GRIFFIN is using his own money in trying to build up the membership roles of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. GRIFFIN also announced that he organized a new unit of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at Spruce Pines, N. C., and that the [redacted] and there are three other men in the unit. [redacted] address is [redacted] N. C., telephone number [redacted] [redacted] also paid dues for 16 men allegedly from the Belmont Unit of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and again this was doubted as no other individuals other than GRIFFIN and [redacted] are ever seen participating in activities of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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GRIFFIN stated there would be no rally in Greensboro On May 25, 1974, because no one seemed interested in participating.

It was ascertained that there is now \$94 in the Treasury of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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December 2, 1974

VIRGIL GRIFFIN and EDDIE DAWSON of the State Board of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK), went to Spruce Pine and Pendleton, North Carolina, on November 30, 1974, to investigate alleged conspiracy charges by [redacted] of the National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP) against the NCKKKK. DAWSON and GRIFFIN met with [redacted] in Pendleton, North Carolina, at his residence during the afternoon and evening of November 30, 1974.

[redacted] told them that he was [redacted] a couple of weeks ago and is presently on [redacted] [redacted] claimed that [redacted] North Carolina, who was defeated earlier this month for the position of [redacted] in [redacted] County, North Carolina, and [redacted] who is a [redacted] in the Spruce Pine Unit of the NCKKKK conspired with [redacted] wife for warrants to be sworn out by his wife against him for assault and non payment of alimony. [redacted] claimed that before he learned of the conspiracy against him and [redacted] part in it, [redacted] had warned him that the Sheriff was coming to arrest him. [redacted] said that two Deputy Sheriffs arrived at his residence and he drew a gun and attempted to fire at one of the Deputies, but the gun misfired. The Deputy Sheriffs then arrested him and brought him to jail where he was held for three days before bond was set. [redacted] said that [redacted] and [redacted] moved his wife out of their residence and moved her to another location in Spruce Pine. [redacted] said that subsequently he [redacted] his residence.

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[redacted] also talked about contacts he has had with the Swiss Embassy in Washington for the purpose of getting in touch with the Rhodesian Government for setting up an escape channel from the United States to Rhodesia for members of the NSWPP and the NCKKKK should they fall into difficulty for violent activities in the United States. He did not state, however, what, if any, agreements he has arrived at with the Rhodesians.

Previously, [redacted] had told GRIFFIN and DAWSON that an individual from California by the name of [redacted] who believed in Nazi Party tactics would visit [redacted] in North Carolina, in the near future and [redacted] would arrange for him to meet with GRIFFIN and DAWSON. At this time,

[redacted] advised that the individual he had in mind is not named [redacted] but is named [redacted] (phonetic), who was formerly a member of the Matt Koehl's Nazi Party. [redacted] claimed that the Nazi Party was forming his new brand of the American Nazi Party separate from [redacted]. [redacted] advised that this individual has no financial backing, but [redacted] was interested in introducing him to GRIFFIN and DAWSON for the hopes of bringing [redacted] group together with the NCKKKK. [redacted] said he expected that GRIFFIN and DAWSON would raise money in their areas for a joint endeavor between his and [redacted] people in the NCKKKK.

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December 2, 1974

On December 1, 1974, GRIFFIN, DAWSON, [redacted] and [redacted] met at [redacted] residence. [redacted] son, name unknown, was introduced to the group as the Exalted Cyclops of the Spruce Pine Unit. GRIFFIN and DAWSON asked [redacted] and [redacted] about the alleged conspiracy against [redacted] and [redacted] claimed that [redacted] had appealed to them for help in that [redacted] had assaulted her. As a result of this request, from [redacted] claimed that they went to the residence and helped her move her personal belongings elsewhere.

[redacted] admitted a close friendship and relationship with [redacted], but did not admit to being a Ku Klux Klan member, but indicated he was in sympathy with Klan precepts.

[redacted] and [redacted] stated that they do not like [redacted] or his organization and they believed that [redacted] is an informant for the FBI. [redacted] also stated that he, [redacted] has appealed to the FBI for assistance in cleaning up the local situation in Spruce Pine, but they refused to cooperate with him.

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GRIFFIN and DAWSON told [redacted] that in view of the dispute between the Spruce Pine Unit and [redacted], that it was best if the NCKKKK temporarily suspended the Spruce Pine Unit and so advised [redacted]. Since [redacted] has threatened to file suit against the Spruce Pine Unit, [redacted] thought that this temporary suspension of the Spruce Pine Unit would probably placate [redacted] and cause him to give up his plans to bring suit against them.

The Spruce Pine Unit shows signs of operating as an NCKKKK Unit in name only. They have no Klavern Hall and what meetings they do have are held in [redacted] garage. They do not pay dues to NCKKKK and no longer will be recognized by the State Board of that organization. Since the dispute with [redacted] appears to be a personal thing between [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] the NCKKKK feels no obligation to become entangled in the matter. At the next State Board meeting of the NCKKKK, GRIFFIN and DAWSON plan to report to the rest of the State Board as to the above activities and recommend that nothing further be done to recognize or get involved with the Spruce Pine Unit.

Before leaving Spruce Pine, GRIFFIN and DAWSON met with [redacted]. She advised that [redacted] had made many long distance telephone calls to Washington, D. C., but she is unaware of with whom he talked. She stated that a few months ago [redacted] was thrown out of the National Socialist White Peoples Party by [redacted] for getting involved with the NCKKKK and not following orders.

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Informant advised there was no discussion concerning violence, stockpiling of weapons or any violent activity but following the NCKKKK rally on 9/6/75, dynamite was distributed to 2 NCKKKK members.

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157-1642 (ASHEVILLE UNIT)

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9/12/75

During the week of 9/7/75, [redacted] of the U.S. Labor Party, the political arm of the National Caucus of Labor Committee (NCLC), Greensboro, N.C., announced a meeting to take place at the U.S. Labor Party, Greensboro, N.C. headquarters at 902 W. Market St., on 9/8/75.

At the meeting of 9/8/75, [redacted] of the Greensboro U.S. Labor Party with [redacted] conducted the meeting and held the floor during the major part of the gathering. Also in attendance were [redacted] a girl name [redacted] (LNU) who is approximately [redacted] years of age, [redacted] and one [redacted] (phonetic). [redacted] described as [redacted] white male, [redacted] years old, [redacted] hair and [redacted]

[redacted] indicated they were getting disgusted and despondent since they felt the U.S. Labor Party cause in Greensboro, N.C., was not getting anywhere. [redacted] admonished them for feeling this way and told them that they should not get discouraged but should continue to work hard on U.S. Labor Party business.

[redacted] talked about the NCLC activities in Italy and mentioned that at one time they had 3,000 members there but now they are down to a mere 28 members. She also discussed the demonstration they had been holding at various locales in Winston-Salem and Greensboro, N.C. She mentioned that the police in Winston-Salem have been pretty effective at keeping them from demonstrating at the various tobacco manufacturing plants there.

[redacted] mentioned that the USLP has two wats lines out of New York and said that she was expected to come up with a \$6,000 contribution to the USLP in New York. She did not say when this payment was due but indicated that following the meeting on 9/8/75, she would meet privately with some of the members to discuss this money. She did indicate that she planned to go to some bank on 9/15/75 or thereabouts to apply for a loan. She further advised that the U.S. Labor Party would step up its demonstrations against the K-Mart

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and indicated that some of the USLP members from Greensboro would be going to Charlotte at some future date to demonstrate at one of the K-Marts in that city.

Donations were requested at the meeting and the girl identified above as [redacted] (LNU) wrote a check for an unspecified amount to the USLP. A \$5 donation was received and that represented the money collected.

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[redacted]
N.C., who is approximately [redacted] years old and who does not
have a residence telephone but is employed by [redacted]
[redacted] N.C. and [redacted]
approximately [redacted] years of age of [redacted], who also
has no residence phone but is also employed by the same
company as [redacted] joined the NCKKKK in mid-August, 1975,
in Greensboro, N.C.

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[redacted] is reportedly from [redacted] and had
never been a member of the Klan before so he took the Klan
oath at the time he joined the NCKKKK. [redacted] is formerly
from S.C. and reportedly was a member of the Invisible
Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of South Carolins.
Due to his previous Klan membership, it was not necessary
for him to re-state the Klan oath when he joined the NCKKKK.

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It was learned that [redacted] visited the U.S. Labor Party Headquarters in Greensboro, N.C., on 8/25/75. He attended the meeting but the nature of the meeting is unknown.

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The N.C. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK) held a rally in or near Mars Hill, N.C., on Highway 23 in a wooded field. There were about 20 people that attended the rally and all were in robes. VIRGIL GRIFFIN, Grand Dragon, [redacted] of the [redacted] N.C. KKKK Unit, ED DAWSON, State Board Member of the NCKKKK from Greensboro, N.C., [redacted] NCKKKK from [redacted]

[redacted] N.C., an employee of [redacted] [redacted] N.C., and [redacted] of the [redacted] were the only [redacted]

in attendance. All the others present were members of the Mars Hill Unit with the exception of [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] N.C., a follower of the [redacted] who is in his [redacted]

The group started to assemble in the early afternoon on 9/6/75, and they traveled about the vicinity of Mars Hill, N.C., and Hot Springs, N.C., attempting to find a location for the rally on 9/6/75 and also to find a suitable rally site for an upcoming state rally to be held by the NCKKKK in the Mars Hill vicinity 9/20 and 9/21/75. At that upcoming rally, GRIFFIN has invited Klan participants from the states of La., S.C. and Pa. and is hoping for a large turnout. They visited a fish camp owned by the [redacted] family, possibly [redacted] described as a member of the Mars Hill, N.C. KKKK unit and held a rally on 9/6/75, in a field on Highway 23 near Mars Hill and believed to be owned by the [redacted] family.

[redacted] of the [redacted] brought his loud speakers with him and his sound truck for use at the rally. The only speakers were ED DAWSON and [redacted] and general Klan discussion was about all they spoke about. There was no violence proposed and the rally was peaceful.

The rally lasted from approximately 8:00 to 10:30 PM. Following the rally most of the group departed. VIRGIL GRIFFIN, ED DAWSON, [redacted] and an individual whose identity is not known at this time but who is described as having [redacted] [redacted] where the NCKKKK held a rally on 8/9 and 8/10/75, proceeded to a local eatery where they ate and had a discussion. They discussed possibly coming to Greensboro, N.C., on 9/13/75 to hold a counter demonstration to the demonstration

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that they believed the U.S. Labor Party, the political arm of the National Caucus of Labor Committee (NCLC) was expected to hold at the K-Mart on Randleman Rd. in Greensboro. [redacted] told GRIFFIN that shortly after joining the NCKKKK in Greensboro in 8/75, he had gone to the K-Mart where the U.S. Labor Party was demonstrating and he was harrassed by them. GRIFFIN then suggested that they go back to the farm where they had held a rally in 8/75 and which farm was believed to be owned by the unknown individual.

When the above four individuals arrived at the farm the unknown individual took them to the rear of the barn, lifted up a piece of plastic and showed 1½ cases of dynamite to them. He then asked if they wished to have some of the dynamite. VIRGIL GRIFFIN took 30 sticks and ED DAWSON took 50 sticks of the dynamite. [redacted] did not take any. It is estimated that there were approximately 60 sticks of dynamite left behind. The dynamite contained a description thereon of "40 percent strength, Dupont, special gelatin." There was no discussion of what should be done with the dynamite but the unknown individual asked DAWSON if he could procure dynamite caps. It is not known if this individual had any fuses or dynamite caps of his own. DAWSON said that he would be able to get the caps.

\$48 which was indicated to be one year's dues for 8 members of the Mars Hill Unit were collected during the above rally and turned over to [redacted]

9/15/75

The NCKKKK had planned to send a delegation to Greensboro, N.C., to counterdemonstrate against the U.S. Labor Party (USLP), the political arm of the National Caucus of Labor Committee (NCLC) who were expected to be demonstrating on 9/13/75 at the K-Mart, Randleman Rd., Greensboro, N.C. It was expected that VIRGIL GRIFFIN, Grand Dragon of the NCKKKK, ED DAWSON, a member of the State Board, [redacted] NCKKKK member from [redacted], and [redacted] an NCKKKK member from [redacted] N.C., would all participate in the above counterdemonstration.

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It was learned that the NCKKKK cancelled its plans to proceed to Greensboro on 9/13/75, since GRIFFIN and [redacted] had personal business, which precluded them from taking part in the above demonstration.

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Informant advised there was no discussion concerning violence, stockpiling of weapons or explosives or other violent activity at instant rally but following rally, VIRGIL GRIFFIN, Grand Dragon, NCKKKK, mentioned a plan concerning possible dynamiting of the USLP Headquarters, Greensboro, N. C.

Necessary notification, channelization and action has been taken on information set forth in attached report.

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157-3129 (EDDIE DAWSON)
157-1727 (VIRGIL GRIFFIN)
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September 22, 1975

The North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK) held a rally in the vicinity of Mars Hill, North Carolina, September 20 and 21, 1975. The rally was held on a field leased from [redacted] about [redacted]. The rally field was leased for two days from [redacted] for \$1. [redacted] has no connection with the Mars Hill Unit of the NCKKKK.

There were approximately 150 people in attendance at the rally on September 20, 1975. Fifty of the people came from South Carolina in one bus and several private cars. Included in the South Carolina contingent was [redacted]. All of these people from South Carolina were members of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Realm of South Carolina. There were four Klan members from New York and/or New Jersey who described themselves as independent members of the KKK. There were also four members from Pennsylvania who described themselves in the same fashion. Prior to the holding of the rally, the rally field had to be cleared of boulders and other debris and following this setup of the field, VIRGIL GRIFFIN, ED DAWSON, [redacted] and a couple more members of the NCKKKK from the Mars Hill Unit attended a fish fry held at the residence of (FNU) [redacted] who also serves [redacted] in the Mars Hill, North Carolina, area. [redacted] place is located on [redacted]. [redacted] had held a fish fry for other people of the Mars Hill area the evening preceding. Following the fish fry on September 20, 1975, the group returned to the rally field.

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The rally was poorly organized. There was no material available for burning crosses on the rally field and people had to be dispatched to secure such materials. It took a long time for the rally to get underway but it finally started at about 8:00 p.m.

[redacted] of the [redacted] was at the rally with his sound truck and ED DAWSON of the State Board of NCKKKK was given the assignment of lining up speakers for the evening. It took quite some time to organize such speakers since the various groups from South

Carolina, New York/New Jersey and Pennsylvania were all asked to supply one or more speakers. None of the groups seemed to be able to agree as to who should make the speeches but it was finally agreed that the following would speak and they did so:

[REDACTED]

KKKK, South Carolina Realm)

[REDACTED] (LNU) (member of Invisible Empire)

[REDACTED] from [REDACTED] S. C.)

[REDACTED] (from Invisible Empire)

[REDACTED] N. C.)

[REDACTED] (Mars Hill Unit, NCKKKK)

VIRGIL GRIFFIN (Grand Dragon, NCKKKK)

[REDACTED] ([REDACTED] N. C.)

[REDACTED] age approximately [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] approximately [REDACTED] years old,

[REDACTED]

All of the discussion concerned general klan matters, such as segregation of the races. There was absolutely no talk of violence, weapons or explosives. [REDACTED] said in his speech that the klan now has the power to uncover informants. He said that now since it is possible to subpoena files from the Federal Government, it will be possible to identify informants and they will be dealt with accordingly. The rally ended at about 11:30 p.m.

Following the rally, ED DAWSON, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] another unknown female and two children spent the evening in a trailer belonging to (FNU) [REDACTED] which was located approximately 12 miles from the rally field. This group spent the entire evening sitting up holding discussion.

The following morning on September 21, 1975, at 11:00 a.m., there was a meeting of the State Board of NCKKKK at the farm of [REDACTED], North Carolina, where a rally had been held by the NCKKKK in August, 1975. At attendance at this State Board meeting was [REDACTED] who serves as [REDACTED] and wife, VIRGIL GRIFFIN. ED DAWSON. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], North Carolina, who formerly was the [REDACTED] of the Mars Hill Unit but who has since been replaced in that position by [REDACTED].

VIRGIL GRIFFIN opened the meeting but then turned it over to ED DAWSON. DAWSON gave a financial report stating that the NCKKKK treasury amounted to \$86 while the current expenses amounted to \$300. He solicited assistance from the members in meeting this deficit.

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It was mentioned at the meeting that three new members had been sworn in to the Mars Hill Unit during instant rally. There was discussion on how the Mars Hill Unit had been growing and it was agreed that one more outdoor rally would be held before winter but the place was not stipulated. The group planned to hold an additional meeting on that same date after the Sunday portion of the rally. It was also mentioned that the next State Board meeting would be held somewhere in Mount Holly, North Carolina, where VIRGIL GRIFFIN resides and the meeting would be taking place on the second Sunday in October, 1975, at some restaurant in that city.

The September 21, 1975, portion of the rally commenced at 2:15 p.m. back at the same rally field. There were approximately 50 people present including 20 people from South Carolina who were there with the one bus and some private cars. Five of the speakers that spoke at the rally the previous day again spoke on Sunday. The main speaker on Sunday was [REDACTED] from the Invisible Empire. No violence or weapons or explosives were brought up and the meeting closed at approximately 4:15 p.m. Following that meeting there was another meeting of the State Board to resolve the financial situation of the NCKKKK. There had been no solicitations taken up after the rally on September 20, 1975, but at the rally on September 21, 1975, \$4.75 was collected. At this meeting of the State Board, there were

approximately eight people present including [redacted]
(FNU) [redacted] and
VIRGIL GRIFFIN. The people from the Mars Hill Unit, especially
the two [redacted] got up \$200 for the NCKKKK treasury to
balance the account.

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It is noted that most of the expenses in connection
with instant rally were for outfitting eight security guards.
Mars Hill had it requested outfits for six security guards
which equipment amounted to about \$18 per guard. Mars Hill
Unit used two security guards in connection with instant rally.

September 22, 1975

On September 21, 1975, a discussion took place between VIRGIL GRIFFIN, Grand Dragon, North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK) and ED DAWSON, a member of the [REDACTED] NCKKKK who lives in [REDACTED] North Carolina. The subject was a demonstration that was planned by the NCKKKK against the U. S. Labor Party, the political arm of the National Caucus of Labor Committees. DAWSON was asked by GRIFFIN what he planned to do in the line of a demonstration against the U. S. Labor Party (USLP) when GRIFFIN, [REDACTED] a member of the NCKKKK from [REDACTED] North Carolina, ED DAWSON and [REDACTED] a new member of the NCKKKK from [REDACTED] North Carolina, were to get together on September 13, 1975, in Greensboro, North Carolina. but which plans had to be changed since GRIFFIN and [REDACTED] could not make the trip. DAWSON told GRIFFIN that he thought the best plan would have been to counter-demonstrate the Labor Party which was expected to be demonstrating at the K-Mart on Randleman Road in Greensboro, North Carolina, on September 13, 1975. He said they could have given the USLP verbal harassment and even to the point of cursing at them in an attempt to get them to "lose their cool" and a disturbance would ensue. GRIFFIN replied that had he been able to come to Greensboro on that date, he "had stuff to get rid of their headquarters" referring to the USLP headquarters at 902 West Market Street, Greensboro, North Carolina. GRIFFIN told DAWSON that he had "four sticks ready to go" indicating that he had dynamite which was either fused or capped or ready to be used.

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DAWSON pointed out to GRIFFIN that he did not think a plan such as GRIFFIN had in mind was feasible since there were innocent people that lived upstairs at [REDACTED] Street; that the building was not owned by the USLP but by an innocent individual; and that the USLP had been given the notice to vacate the premises at [REDACTED] Street. GRIFFIN replied that he would think of something else and would visit Greensboro on September 27, 1975, at which time plans to harass the USLP would be discussed further.

Later on September 21, 1975, [] queried DAWSON as to whether he had conferred with GRIFFIN regarding plans against the USLP on September 13, 1975. [] replied that he had discussed the matter with GRIFFIN and recommended that they confine their activities against the USLP to a counter-demonstration and verbal harassment. [] replied that he felt GRIFFIN had something better in mind and when DAWSON affirmed this, [] said "like getting rid of their building" referring to the USLP headquarters in Greensboro, North Carolina.

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December 26, 1975

VIRGIL GRIFFIN, Grand Dragon, North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK), called a special meeting of that organization at the trailer residence of EDDIE DAWSON, State Board member, Greensboro, North Carolina, for December 21, 1975, at 1 p.m. Those in attendance were as follows:

VIRGIL GRIFFIN

ED DAWSON

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NCKKKK from

[REDACTED]

North Carolina

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Two other unidentified individuals described by GRIFFIN as being new members of the NCKKKK

GRIFFIN stated that [REDACTED] and these two unknown individuals were three of the seven current members of the new unit of the NCKKKK in Hickory, North Carolina. GRIFFIN furnished no additional information concerning that organization.

[REDACTED] a student at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] North Carolina, who recently joined the NCKKKK, showed up at the meeting but had another commitment and left after five minutes and before the meeting had commenced.

GRIFFIN said the purpose of the meeting was to discuss what should be done with [REDACTED] recently identified by Senator ROBERT MORGAN of North Carolina as a former FBI informer in the Klan. It was decided that a trial for banishment of [REDACTED] would be arranged. The group agreed that the banishment trial will take place on January 11, 1976, at the old Graham Klavern Hall, United Klans of America (UKA), in Graham, North Carolina. It is noted concerning the Graham Unit of the UKA that it has been inactive for the past two years but one of the members of the NCKKKK has access to the old Klavern Hall and that is the reason for holding this trial for [REDACTED] at that locale. Plans were made to send a registered letter to [REDACTED] to advise him of the banishment

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proceedings but none of the people in attendance at instant meeting expected that [] would actually show up.

After plans for the banishment trial were formulated, [] departed the meeting. All the rest in attendance proceeded in GRIFFIN's car, first to the residence of [] North Carolina, and then to the residence of [] located on the outskirts of [] North Carolina. The group stayed at both locales only about three minutes each. Then they returned to the trailer of EDDIE DAWSON where they again discussed plans for [] banishment trial. At this meeting, GRIFFIN also brought up the fact that \$165 was owed to [] North Carolina, Attorney for the [] who was hired by GRIFFIN to prepare a possible suit against the Morganton, North Carolina, Police Department, charging dereliction of duty when the NCKKKK held a street walk in Morganton in November, 1975. Since insufficient funds could be raised for such a suit, GRIFFIN ordered that the suit be discontinued. GRIFFIN said he had \$100 with which to pay the bill to [] which amounted to \$165. GRIFFIN indicated he was going to Hickory, North Carolina, this week to swear in two new members for what he described as being the new NCKKKK unit in Hickory, but GRIFFIN did not mention the identities of these individuals. GRIFFIN said he would attempt to collect dues from the group of new members of the Hickory unit and get an additional collection which he hoped would all total \$45. With the \$20 the NCKKKK has in its treasury, GRIFFIN reasoned that they would have sufficient money to pay their bill to []

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December 30, 1975

On the evening of December 29, 1975, ED DAWSON, State Board member of the NCKKKK, Greensboro, North Carolina, and [redacted] a student at the [redacted] North Carolina, and [redacted] of [redacted] North Carolina, two new members of the NCKKKK, drove by the residence of [redacted] North Carolina, who was recently identified by Senator ROBERT MORGAN of North Carolina as an FBI informant in the Klan in the 1960's. These three individuals then drove by the residence of [redacted] on the [redacted], North Carolina. Their purpose was to attempt to determine the comings and goings of [redacted]. After jotting down some of the license numbers on the vehicles noted at both locations, the group called off the activities.

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These three then discussed the upcoming plans for January 11, 1976, when a banishment trial will be held by the NCKKKK on [redacted] at the Graham Klavern Hall, UKA, in Graham, North Carolina.

There was nothing discussed as to any positive action to be taken against [redacted] other than the banishment trial and it is believed that the above surveillance was mainly for the purpose of possible harassment of [redacted]

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January 12, 1976

The U. S. Labor Party (USLP), the political arm of the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) conducted a press conference at the Guilford County Courthouse in a room they had reserved on December 31, 1975. The reason for the press conference was unknown as was the number of people that attended it.

January 12, 1976

[redacted], one of the [redacted] U. S. Labor Party (USLP), the political arm of the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC), Greensboro, North Carolina, announced on January 6, 1976, that all the heads of the NCLC were going to hold a meeting in New York on or about January 10, 1976. [redacted] said that [redacted] of the USLP would be leaving from Greensboro, North Carolina, for the meeting in New York on January 9, 1976. [redacted] indicated that his wife, [redacted], and [redacted] USLP member from [redacted] North Carolina, had already departed for New York, New York, to attend instant meeting. [redacted] indicated that he would be unable to attend the meeting since it was necessary that he stay in Greensboro, North Carolina, but he did not explain the reason for this.

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January 12, 1976

The North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK) held a banishment trial for [redacted] former Grand Kludd of the United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA), for the purpose of ousting [redacted] from the Klan. The trial was held at the Graham Klavern Hall, UKA, in Graham, North Carolina, on January 11, 1976, at 1:00 p.m. Those in attendance at the meeting were as follows:

VIRGIL GRIFFIN, Grand Dragon, NCKKKK

ED DAWSON, State Board Member, NCKKKK from Greensboro, North Carolina.

[redacted] NCKKKK member from the vicinity of [redacted] North Carolina.

[redacted] Taylorsville Unit, NCKKKK

[redacted] State Board Member, NCKKKK

[redacted] NCKKKK member from [redacted] North Carolina.

[redacted], NCKKKK member, [redacted] North Carolina.

[redacted] NCKKKK member, [redacted] North Carolina.

Also in attendance at the instant trial were three women, identities unknown, described as NCKKKK members from the Hickory, North Carolina, area. In addition, there was one unknown white male, [redacted] slender build, [redacted] hair, approximately [redacted] years of age, described as a member of the [redacted] of the [redacted] North Carolina, Unit, and brother of one of the three unknown females in attendance.

Instant meeting got underway at approximately 1:20 p.m. It was expected that [redacted] would not show up for his trial but at 1:30 [redacted] and [redacted] appeared at the Graham Klavern Hall.

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[redacted] former State Board member of the NCKKKK but who has been inactive in that organization over the past three months attended instant trial and served as the outside guard at the Klavern Hall.

When [redacted] arrived, they were allowed to enter the Klavern Hall. GRIFFIN had appointed DAWSON as the prosecutor at [redacted] trial and DAWSON proceeded to ask [redacted] if he had received papers through the mail advising him of his banishment trial that date. [redacted] indicated he had received no official notice through the mail but had read in the paper that he was to be on trial that date in Graham. DAWSON asked [redacted] if he desired to have some member of the NCKKKK serve as his defense counsel at this trial, but [redacted] declined.

DAWSON read the charges against [redacted] which amounted to published reports in the Greensboro, North Carolina, press to the effect that Senator ROBERT MORGAN of North Carolina had identified [redacted] as a former informant for the FBI. DAWSON advised [redacted] for this reason, he was being the subject of a banishment trial.

[redacted] denied ever having been an informer for the FBI. He was shown newspaper articles describing him as an informer but he insisted that the articles were untrue and that he was not an FBI informant.

At one point in the proceedings, VIRGIL GRIFFIN engaged in a heated exchange with [redacted] accusing [redacted] of having fired a side arm into a crowd at a Klan rally in Richmond, Virginia, several years ago. [redacted] denied having fired into a crowd on that occasion and said that he would swear before God that he had not done so. [redacted] was then challenged by DAWSON to swear before God that he had never been an informer for the FBI. [redacted] readily did this. At that point, DAWSON, as prosecutor, asked [redacted] and [redacted] to step outside the Klavern Hall since the NCKKKK wished to have a discussion before taking a banishment vote.

After [redacted] and [redacted] departed the Klavern Hall, DAWSON said that in view of the fact that [redacted] had invoked an oath before God denying his FBI informant

connection, DAWSON felt that the banishment trial should be terminated and [] should be allowed to resign from the Klan. VIRGIL GRIFFIN posed an exception to this and after a show of hands, it was decided to go ahead with a vote for banishment of []. A secret ballot was taken and the result was 9 to 1 in favor of ousting [] from the klan. Following the balloting, [] was allowed to re-enter the klavern hall and was so advised of the vote. [] still insisted that he was innocent of the charges of having been an FBI informer and said that he would depart holding no malice toward any of the NCKKKK. He said he would always consider himself a klan member and offered his assistance to any klansman who was in need in the future.

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In the near future, a document will be written up and furnished to [] setting forth the findings of the banishment trial.

No threats were made by any in attendance regarding [] or his family.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-7200) (P)

DATE: 3/10/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORTH CAROLINA KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN (NCKKKK)
EM - KLAN

On 2/24/76, [REDACTED] advised that VIRGIL GRIFFIN, Grand Dragon, NCKKKK, had made plans for that organization to pass out Klan literature at the K-Mart, Randleman Road, Greensboro, N. C., on 2/28/76. GRIFFIN did not indicate how many Klansmen would be involved, but did state that some of the members from the Taylorsville, N. C., KKKK unit would participate. It was not expected, however, that there would be more than seven or eight demonstrators.

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On 2/28/76, a knowledgeable source, whose organization was interested in the activities of the NCKKKK at the K-Mart on 2/28/76, advised as follows:

Around noon, an unidentified member of the United States Labor Party (USLP), the political arm of the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC), Greensboro, N. C., had a petition and was attempting to get signatures on the petition at the entrance to the K-Mart on Randleman Road. At approximately 1 p.m., this individual was picked up by [REDACTED] one of the [REDACTED] of the USLP in [REDACTED] N. C., and they departed the area in [REDACTED] automobile.

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At approximately 2 p.m., SA [REDACTED] observed VIRGIL GRIFFIN, ED DAWSON, [REDACTED] N. C., KKKK unit; an unidentified young male, approximately [REDACTED] years of age, [REDACTED] lbs., [REDACTED], dressed in a Klan [REDACTED]; another male, approximately [REDACTED] years of age, [REDACTED], approximately [REDACTED] lbs.; and one female, approximately [REDACTED] years of age, all

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1-157-1727 (V. GRIFFIN)
1-157-3129 (E. DAWSON)
1-100-11382 (NCLC)
1-100-10386 ([REDACTED])
1-157-10129 (Taylorsville, N.C., KKKK Unit)
1-157-10130 ([REDACTED])

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standing at the entrances of the K-Mart passing out Klan literature. They kept passing out the literature until approximately 3:15 p.m., when they departed the K-Mart.

At approximately 2:15 p.m., [redacted] was observed driving in the K-Mart parking lot with another unidentified individual, male, in the vehicle. [redacted] drove up in the vicinity of the K-Mart entrances but did not stop or let his passenger out and departed the K-Mart parking lot. [redacted] and his vehicle were not further observed at the K-Mart.

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On 3/1/76, [redacted] advised as follows:

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Members of the NCKKKK consisting of four males and two females, some of whom are members of the Taylorsville, N. C., KKKK unit, passed out literature at the K-Mart on Randleman Road. They were there for a little over an hour in the afternoon and the entire affair went without incident. After leaving the K-Mart on Randleman Road, they proceeded to the K-Mart on Market Street, Greensboro, N. C., but were told by the Manager there that he did not desire that they demonstrate or pass out literature at his K-Mart and so they departed.

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The knowledgeable source is [REDACTED]
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SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-7200) (P)

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NORTH CAROLINA KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(NKKKK)
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On 3/29/76, [REDACTED] advised as follows concerning the makeup of the NKKKK, currently:

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The NKKKK consists of only two units, the Taylorsville, N. C., unit and the Greensboro, N. C., unit.

Taylorsville has approximately 7 members, including two or three females. The [REDACTED] [REDACTED], N. C., and the [REDACTED] N. C. There is one male, age [REDACTED] lbs., [REDACTED] complexion, [REDACTED] hair, who serves on the [REDACTED] of the NKKKK and goes by name of [REDACTED] but LNU. The rest of the members are unknown.

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When the Taylorsville Unit came into existence, in the latter part of 1975, it was given Unit #1108. Source said that Unit 1108 formerly was assigned to the Graham, N. C., Unit, long since defunct.

The Greensboro, N. C., Unit #1105 came into existence in 1975. Source knows that Unit # was used previously for another Klan unit, but whatever unit that was is long since out of existence.

2-157-7200 (NKKKK)
2-157-10129 (TAYLORSVILLE, N. C., KKK UNIT)
2-157- [REDACTED] (GREENSBORO, N. C., KKK UNIT)

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The Greensboro Unit consists of [redacted]
[redacted] N. C.; [redacted] (previously reported
as [redacted] N. C.; [redacted]
[redacted] years of age, of [redacted]
N. C., telephone [redacted] EDWARD DAWSON, Klabea, residing
on High Point Rd., Greensboro, N. C., and [redacted]
former [redacted] residing [redacted] N. C.

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The Greensboro Unit meets on Tuesday nights practically every week, usually at DAWSON's residence.

Source reiterated that all activities of these units and the NORTON over the past 6 months have been peaceful.

It is suggested that an open dead file be initiated for the Greensboro Unit.

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Necessary notification, channelization, and action has been taken on information set forth in attached report.

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- 1 - 157-7200 (NCKKKK)
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- 1 - 157-1727 (VIRGIL GRIFFIN)
- 1 - 157-3129 (E. DAWSON)
- 1 - 157-6378 (Greensboro Unit, NCKKKK)
- 1 - 157-7236 (ROWP)
- 1 - 157-10129 (Taylorsville Unit, NCKKKK)
- 1 - 157-3476 ([redacted])
- 1 - 157-1688 ([redacted])
- 1 - COLUMBIA
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The Greensboro Unit of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK) continues to meet on Tuesday nights at the residence trailer of EDDIE DAWSON, Greensboro, North Carolina. The Greensboro Unit is still composed of DAWSON, [REDACTED]

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May 10, 1976

The North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK) and the Rights of White People (ROWP) held a joint rally on May 8, 1976, in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. There was a barbeque, a cross-burning, and speeches connected with instant affair. There were approximately 60 people in attendance, and the rally was peaceful.

The NCKKKK was represented by VIRGIL GRIFFIN, Grand Dragon, and members [redacted], ED DAWSON, [redacted].

The ROWP was represented by its leader, [redacted] and approximately eleven other individuals.

[redacted] leader of the [redacted] [redacted], and one unidentified member of his group were in attendance. [redacted] is from [redacted] North Carolina.

At the rally, ED DAWSON, of the NCKKKK, served as Master of Ceremonies for the rally which was held at the ROWP Hall located west of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, on Road 97.

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[redacted] made a speech against Jews and Negroes which was non-specific and non-violent.

[redacted] (phonetic), who described himself as a [redacted] and affiliated with the ROWP, made a few brief remarks of no consequence. [redacted] claimed to be from [redacted] North Carolina.

[redacted] ROWP, who purports to be a [redacted] made a speech wherein he quoted various passages of the Bible and attempted to relate them to current-day events. His speech was peaceful in nature.

VIRGIL GRIFFIN, of the NCKKKK, made a brief speech in which he said, "If a nigger raped a white girl, kill one hundred niggers," and "If you pass a car with a Negro male and a white female in it, pull them over and beat the hell out of him."

The rally lasted about an hour and fifteen minutes. The price of tickets was \$2.50 a head, but no collection was taken up at the affair. It is unknown how much money was grossed.

An individual by the name of [redacted] [redacted] North Carolina, was at the rally and was sworn in as a member of the NCKKKK. VIRGIL GRIFFIN and [redacted] talked about possibly setting up a rally for June 21, 1976, in Wilmington, North Carolina. In the event plans for that event are formalized, the ROWP and the FAN will also be invited to attend.

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May 12, 1976

VIRGIL GRIFFIN, Grand Dragon of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK), announced plans for a rally to be held on May 15, 1976, on Kelly Farm Road in or near Mount Holly, North Carolina. The purpose of the rally is to demonstrate against [REDACTED] a black suspect arrested in the kidnap-rape-murder within the past few weeks of a white coed, VICKIE McKINNEY, who was a student at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, North Carolina. It is believed that GRIFFIN may have invited the Rights of White People (ROWP) and Fighting American Nationalists (FAN) to that event.

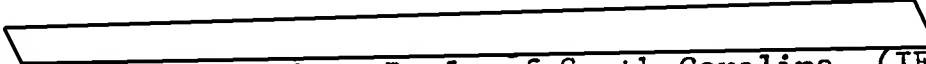
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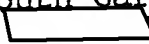
On May 12, 1976, [redacted] leader of
the [redacted], of [redacted]
North Carolina, announced plans for his organization to hold
a rally on May 22, 1976, in Marietta, South Carolina. Details
of that rally have not been learned, but the North Carolina
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK) has been invited to attend.

VIRGIL GRIFFIN, Grand Dragon of the NCKKKK, does not
think that he will be able to attend that event; but, if he is
not able, he will send a representative in his place.

May 12, 1976


Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of South Carolina, (IE) has called a rally for his organization on May 22, 1976, in Greenville, South Carolina. The details of that rally are unknown, but the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK) has been invited to attend.

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VIRGIL GRIFFIN, Grand Dragon, NCKKKK, will attend the May 22, 1976, rally in Greenville, South Carolina, and will stay on for an IE meeting called by  for May 23, 1976. It is expected that ED DAMSON, of the NCKKKK, will join GRIFFIN in Greenville, South Carolina, for that meeting.

May 12, 1976

The Taylorsville, North Carolina, Unit of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK), which a few months ago had about nine or ten active members, has become practically inactive. There are only two or three males still professing membership in the NCKKKK from that unit.

On May 8, 1976, a joint rally was held at Rocky Mount, North Carolina, by the NCKKKK and the Rights of White People (ROWP). An individual (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) [REDACTED], who claimed to be from the Taylorsville Unit of the NCKKKK, was one of approximately five members of that organization in attendance at the rally.

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7/31/76

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157-1727 (VIRGIL GRIFFIN)
157-10129 (Taylorsville, N.C. Unit
NCKKKK)

157-3129 (ED DAWSON)

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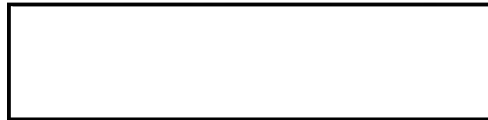
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The North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK) held a rally in Morganton, N.C., Saturday night, 7/31/76. The rally was called by Grand Dragon VIRGIL GRIFFIN and approximately 90 people were in attendance. The members of the NCKKKK known to be in attendance were as follows:

VIRGIL GRIFFIN



ED DAWSON



[redacted] is the sole survivor of the Taylorsville Unit of the NCKKKK.

[redacted] recently joined the Greensboro Unit of the NCKKKK and he resides at [redacted] N.C., telephone number [redacted]. He is [redacted] years of age.

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The rally commenced at 8:00 PM. ED DAWSON, as usual, served as the MC. The whole rally went by without incident.

[redacted] whom VIRGIL GRIFFIN claims is a member of the NCKKKK but whom has never been sworn in unless done so by GRIFFIN, made a speech at the rally. [redacted] speech was more of a recruiting pitch and he indicated they had 9 or 10 individuals standing by in Morganton to form another unit of the NCKKKK.

[redacted] gave a brief speech of no consequence, in that he read from an old Klan publication called the "Fiery Cross." [redacted] spoke for about 3 minutes about black and white problems. VIRGIL GRIFFIN, as usual, gave a brief speech which was anti-Black and anti-integration

and which talk he has given several times in the past. A cross was burned at the rally.

[redacted] is planning to meet with the 9 or 10 other individuals from the Morganton, N.C. area regarding the forming of a unit there.

[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] N.C., both employed with [redacted] (location of employment unknown), residence telephone [redacted] were at instant rally and indicated they would like to join the NCKKKK.

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[redacted] year old female, who resides at [redacted] N.C., and who is employed at the [redacted] residence telephone [redacted] has indicated an interest in joining the NCKKKK and was also in attendance at instant rally.

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[redacted] years old, [redacted]
[redacted] N.C., has indicated he wishes to join the
Greensboro Unit of the NCKKKK but has not attended a
meeting of that organization yet and has not been sworn in
as a member.

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